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Claims:

We claim:

1. A process for determining overlap between a selection region and an object comprising the step of:

receiving said selection region;

determining a bounding area of said object;

adding points to said bounding area;

determining a ratio of points within said selection region to total points;

adding or not adding said object to a list of selected objects.

- 2. The process according to claim 1, said points being randomly placed in said bounding area.
- 3. The process according to claim 1, said points being placed in a pattern in said bounding area.
- 4. The process according to claim 1, said points being placed on lines within said bounding area.
- 5. The process according to claim 1, the density of points added to said bounding area being inversely proportional to the size of the object.
- 6. A process for modifying the behavior of an ink editor with an associated ink editor behavior comprising the steps of:

determining if a new ink editing mode is supported by a derived class of ink editors; determining if a stylus or pen is up;

associating the ink editing mode with an ink editor.

- 7. The process according to claim 6, wherein said editing mode includes an inking mode.
- 8. The process according to claim 6, wherein said editing mode includes a selection mode.
- 9. The process according to claim 6, wherein said editing mode includes an erasing mode.
- 10. The process according to claim 6, wherein said editing mode includes a custom mode.

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11. A process for associating an ink editor to an ink canvas comprising the steps of: attaching an ink editor to an ink canvas; determining an editing mode;

handling user input based on the attached editing mode.

- 12. The process according to claim 11, further comprising the steps of: upon determining said editing mode is ink, then activating an ink collection behavior.
- 13. The process according to claim 11, further comprising the steps of: upon determining said editing mode is erase, then activating an erase behavior.
- 14. The process according to claim 11, further comprising the steps of: upon determining said editing mode is custom, then activating a custom behavior.
- 15. The process according to claim 11, further comprising the steps of:
 upon determining said editing mode is selection, then activating an ink selection behavior.
 - 16. The process according to claim 15, further comprising the steps of: monitoring for up/down events and move events; performing one or more actions based on the up/down events and move events.